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June 27, 2014

E. Elaine Gardner  
Federal Communications Commission  
Attention: Disability Rights Office, Room 3-B431  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

**RE: Faith at Work Ministry, Inc.**  
**Case Identifier: CGB-CC-1062**  
**CG Docket No.: 06-181**  
**Petition for Closed Captioning Exemption**  
**Response to Request for Supplemental Information.**

Dear Ms. Gardner:


This letter is in response to your May 30, 2014 letter requesting supplemental information in the above referenced matter. Please find enclosed for filing the Supplement to Faith at Work Ministry, Inc.'s Closed Captioning Exemption Petition (CGB-CC-1062). As requested, please find the enclosed information:

- Information related to a quote received of \$125.00 per show, including the cost to purchase equipment to begin closed captioning programming, and the estimated annual cost to maintain closed captioning programming.
- An affidavit from Faith at Work Ministry, Inc.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. Please let me know if you need additional information.

Sincerely,

WILKINS & BOUTON, LLC



Robert W. Wilkins

Enclosures

cc: Dr. Carey Hedgpeth

**Affidavit of Dr. Carey Hedgpeth – Faith at Work Ministry, Inc.**

PERSONALLY APPEARED before me, Dr. W. Carey Hedgpeth, who being duly sworn and upon penalty of perjury, states the following is true and correct:

My name is Dr. W. Carey Hedgpeth. I am a resident of Greenville, South Carolina and am the founder and president of Faith at Work Ministry, Inc. I am providing the following information as a supplement to our Petition for Exemption in CGB-CC-1062 in response to the May 30, 2014 letter received from the FCC.


Faith at Work Ministry, Inc. has sought closed-captioning assistance from our video programming distributor and all stations that air our programming. Additionally, Faith at Work Ministry, Inc. has sought additional sponsorship sources and other outside sources of revenue for captioning, and these efforts have not successfully produced assistance.

As you requested in your May 30, 2014 letter, please find attached to this affidavit, information concerning quotes received for closed captioning programming, specifically the estimated annual cost of closed captioning and the cost to purchase and maintain equipment for closed captioning.

If the FCC deems this information insufficient, I have made the decision to not broadcast programming with any commercial television stations.

Faith at Work Ministry, Inc. is respectfully requesting the FCC grant us an exemption from its closed captioning rules, as our modest revenues could not support the large expense of closed captioning. We simply could not sustain the significant cost of closed captioning and therefore respectfully request an exemption from the closed-captioning rules.

Thank you for your consideration.

  
Dr. W. Carey Hedgpeth

SWORN TO ME THIS 27<sup>th</sup> day of July

  
Notary Public for South Carolina

My Commission expires on 1/18/15

## Robert Wilkins

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**From:** argylemultimedia@charter.net  
**Sent:** Friday, June 27, 2014 12:27 PM  
**To:** Carey Hedgpeth  
**Cc:** rwilkins@wilkinsbouton.com  
**Subject:** Fw: FAW Closed Captioning Costs

To Dr. Carey Hedgpeth, President of Faith at Work Ministries, and Robert W. Wilkins, Attorney of Law

Gentlemen,

find below the upfront costs and yearly cost for closed captioning for the program Faith at Work.

Closed Captioning Software:

1. SynchroniMedia: \$99.00. This software allows text captioning of video files on a line to line basis. Creates a SCC file that is the standard Closed Captioning file accepted by broadcast companies nationwide. Generally embeds SCC file into quicktime video formats only which is not the broadcast standard nationwide. For our purposes this software is only used for general ease of use to generate a SCC file that can be used in Pixel Tools Expert Caption.
2. Pixel Tools Expert Caption: \$1600.00. This software embeds the SCC file created by SynchroniMedia into a variety of video file formats (mpeg2, mpeg1: standard definition) for broadcast to a variety of stations nationwide with specific video parameters found in each file format profile.
3. Telestream Pro: \$5750.00. This software allows Closed Caption authoring (Caption authoring, QC, asset management, TV broadcast exports: high definition and standard definition) for a wider assortment of TV and web based broadcasts. Files can be exported to almost all video file formats used in broadcasts nationwide.
4. Argyle Multimedia: with above software tools in hand Argyle Multimedia would offer Closed Captioning services for Faith at Work broadcasts. Cost: \$125.00 per show. For one year: \$6500.00.

Regards,

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